

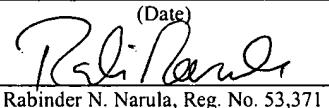
## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Gilbert Madrid et al.  
 App. No. : 10/706,660  
 Filed : November 12, 2003  
 For : DUAL WIRE PLACEMENT  
 CATHETER  
 Examiner : Unknwon  
 Art Unit : Unknown

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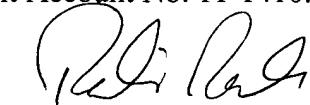
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- Preliminary Amendment in 5 pages.
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Before examination, please enter the amendments made and described below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3.